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Fort Almanac- June 18.

Sun Rises	4.41 A M
Sun Sets	7.19 P M
Day's Length	14 h 38 m
High Water at Southport	12.37 A M
High Water at Wilmington	2.20 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 18.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 76°; maximum, 83°; minimum, 67°; mean, 75°.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall for the month up to date, 2.53.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

No rain reported in the Wilmington district of the cotton belt for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday. There was good rainfall in nearly all other districts of the cotton region; heaviest in the Mobile and Memphis districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina: Generally fair, with light showers in extreme western portions Thursday afternoon; variable winds.

Unsettled weather will continue in the Atlantic States and the Middle Atlantic States and the Middle Mississippi valley.

OUTLINES.

At a meeting of the National Republican Convention's Committee on Resolutions Mr. Teller presented a minority report on the financial plank, providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, but it was voted down. Messrs. Cleveland, of Nevada, Lemon of California, and Cannon of Utah spoke in favor of the minority report and declared that their States would go Democratic if the party were committed to the gold standard. —— William C. Whitney, of New York and Senator Gorman, of Maryland, have decided to attend the National Democratic Convention. —— Vermont Republicans declared for protection and the gold standard. —— An entire town in Japan was destroyed by an earthquake and 1,000 persons killed. —— The British steamer Drummond Castle, with 350 persons on board, was wrecked off the coast of Brittainy, France. —— Senator J. M. Thurston, of Nebraska, was made chairman of the Republican National Convention; the report of the Committee on Credentials was presented and discussed and the convention adjourned until to-day. —— Venezuelan troops entered the territory in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela and compelled a party of British surveyors who were at work in the district to suspend operations. —— The Treasury gold reserve, at the close of business yesterday, stood at $103,200,194; since January 6th, $877,339,339 have been withdrawn from the Treasury. —— The steamer Commodore left Charleston last night for parts unknown; it is believed that she has gone to Cuba with a cargo of arms and ammunition. —— The German-American Trust and Savings Bank Company of Charleston, S. C., has gone into the hands of a receiver. —— Reverdy J. Dungerfield, a well known citizen of Alexandria, Va., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head while suffering from acute insomnia. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent; last loan was at 2, and closed offered at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 cents; middling uplands 7⅜c; Southern flour was unchanged; common to fair extra $2.10@2.70, good good to choice $2.70@3.00; wheat—spot dull and firmer; corn—spot dull and firmer; No. 2 34@34¼c at elevator and 35¼c afloat; spirits turpentine dull but steady at 25¼@26c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1.70@1.72½.

The editor of the Mobile *Register* declines an invitation to join a Hay Fever Association. Very few editors have time to fool with Hay Fever.

"The Powers" are talking about sending another protest to the Porte. The only protest the Porte will give a thought to must come in uniform and carrying a gun.

Tanner, the faster, and all the other fasters so far, have been eclipsed by the Michigan woman who has lived one hundred and seven days without taking food of any kind.

Word comes from St. Louis that Platt, of New York, will not bolt. The mischief he will not. He will take down candidates, platform and all at one gulp, although it may strain him somewhat.

Mr. Hanna indignantly denies that he has been holding conferences with Platt, of New York. Hanna's feeling for Platt is such that it is our opinion that he wouldn't like to be caught dead in the same house with him.

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The swallows of the town of Waco, Texas, have accomplished something that entitles them to distinction. The English sparrow had about taken possession of the town when the swallows declared war against them, and after fights which raged in the heavens above and on the earth below, cleaned the sparrows out and drove the last one of them out of town and then proceeded to destroy the sparrows' nests.

They are finding many new uses for asbestos. Asbestos pads are being used in the hospitals now as a substitute for warm poultices, the warmth being supplied by electricity. Asbestos pads are also being used in shoes, as a protection against both heat and cold, in addition to which they make the foot-gear more elastic. With such shoes one may step on live wires with impunity.

A Swedish inventor has invented a butter-making apparatus which is called a radiator, which makes the butter directly from sterilized milk, and does the work in one minute. It has been used successfully in that country for more than six months, and it is said will revolutionize the business of butter-making.

Typhoid fever is raging in the neighborhood of Trenton, S. C., which reminds the Charleston *News and Courier* to suggest to those people the advisability of boiling their drinking water. Good advice whether there be any typhoid fever around or not. The microbes should always be cooked before swallowed.

The pen is mightier than the sword. More steel is used in the manufacture of pens than in the manufacture of swords, guns and needles. One firm in Birmingham, England, makes 150,000,000 pens a week, and women do nearly all the work.

Canada does not like England's clumsy currency system and wants to have the civilized American decimal system adopted in place of it. It would be just like John Bull to insist that the Americans adopt his clumsy system.

Judging from the reported utterances of Postmaster Hesing, of Chicago, our opinion is that he is built after the Hessian style.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S W SANDERS—Mackerel.
NOTICE—Naval Reserves.
GRACE M. E. S. S.—Exc'n Car, Beach.
NEW SERIES—Mechanics' Home As'n

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SNAPPER—Tug Alexander Jones.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The stage of water in the river at Fayetteville Tuesday was eight and a half feet.

— Don't forget the excursion of Grace M. E. Sunday school to Carolina Beach to-morrow.

— The weather conditions yesterday indicated increased cloudiness and showers for the Wilmington section to-day.

— A large party of excursionists from Mount Airy and other places along the line of the C., F. & Y. V. Railroad arrived at 7.50 last evening.

— The steamer *Wilmington* will leave for Carolina Beach to-day and every day the remainder of this week at 6.00 and 9.30 a. m., and 3.00 and 5.15 p. m.

— All members of the Naval Reserves who expect to participate in the annual cruise of the battalion are ordered to report at the Armory to-morrow night at 8.30 o'clock.

— Mr. B. F. Keith requests the STAR to make the following announcement: "Senator Butler will speak here to the silver men on Friday night, the 26th inst. All are invited.

— Speaker Tom Reed never perpetrated a better joke than he did in appointing Pop. Parson Martin as member of the Committee on Military Affairs. "Hang our banners on the outer walls."

— The prayerful attention of our neighbor-in-law George Geewhillikins Zadoc Zebedee French is called to the telegram from Bangor, Maine, printed in the STAR to-day, narrating the painful fact that the Democratic Convention of the Fourth Congressional District of Maine went for free silver with a whoop.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for ess than 20 cents. tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

—Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was the city yesterday.

— Mr. Wm. C. Peake, of Washington, D. C., is at The Purcell.

— Mr. E. A. Muse, of Laurinburg, was a guest in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. Lewis, of Hamlet, is in the city, stopping at The Purcell.

— Mr. H. Witcover, of Marion, S. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Sessoms, of Stedman, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Taylor, of Newbern, were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. W. H. Gilbert and C. H. Jordan, of Savannah, Ga., are at The Purcell.

— W. O. Johnson, who travels for the well known manufacturing chemists, Reed and Carnrick, of New York, is at The Purcell.

— Senator Tecumseh McCarthy, the "dead game" sport of Newbern, who was in the city yesterday, after being released by Chief Melton made the STAR a pleasant call.

— Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Jr., was awarded the season pass to the base ball games on account of guessing correctly the names of those who played in the first game this year.

— Mr. W. H. Strauss, whose serious illness was referred to in yesterday's STAR, was resting easy last night, after undergoing a painful surgical operation early in the evening.

— Messrs. W. W. Miller, Rocky Point; E. B Jones, Hickory; J. D. Smith, J. F. Prather, H. Thomas, Henry Holmes, O. Dick, S. Portes, C. W. Taylor, Mt. Airy; H. G. Barber, Durham; H. L. Fry, Greensboro; G. W. Holmes, H. E. Parker, Wilkesboro; H. V. Harker, Fayetteville; Tom Hege, Will Collins, Salem; P. R. Lamb, J. H. Pratt, Will Ziegler, Winston; W. C. Peak, Washington, were among the arriva's in the city yesterday.

VISITORS FROM NEWBERN.

Excursion of the Bicycle Club to Wilmington and to Ocean View — Over the Turnpike — A Delightful Trip to the Seaside.

There was an excursion from Newbern to Ocean View yesterday, run by the Newbern Bicycle Club, consisting of ninety wheels, and a good number who were without wheels. They arrived at the Seacoast and W., N. & N. railroad crossing about 10 a. m., where they mounted their cycles and rode down the turnpike to Atlantic View. There they took the Seacoast train for Ocean View. On arriving at Ocean View many of the party, on invitation, stopped at the Clarendon Yacht Club house, to rest and enjoy the refreshing sea breeze from the porch of that delightful Summer resort. Others went on to the pavilion, the bath house, the hotels and other places along the beach.

A large number called on Mrs. Mayo, of the Ocean View Hotel, and Mrs. Yopp, of the Atlas House, for dinner, which was served to the utmost satisfaction, notwithstanding that they had only two hours' notice to prepare for their extra guests. After dinner the party devoted an hour to surf bathing, gathering shells, etc, until 4 p. m., when they proceeded to the first toll house on the shell road, where they were met by the Wilmington Bicycle Club and escorted to the city and through the principal streets. At 8 p. m. they took the train for their homes in Newbern, highly delighted with their trip.

The following are the names of those belonging to the Cycle Club who appear on the visitors' book at the Clarendon Yacht Club house: T. G. Hyman, Mrs. I. B. Hayman, Messrs. Brady and Hyman, Jno. Dunn, Miss Mary Oliver, W. W. Clark, J. Watkins, Mrs. J. C. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Petts, Mrs. R. S. Primrose, B. B. Neal, Miss Jennie Watson, T. W. Drewry, Mrs. T. W. Drewry; J. M. Howard, Mrs. M. M. Marks, Miss M. Daniels, Miss L. Fowler, Miss B. Williams, E. R. Williams, J. B. Ives, H. M. Grooms, Mrs. T. A. Green, Mrs. C. Clark, Mrs. M. Clark, M. S. Mace, G. W. Waters, A. E. Hibbard, P. A. Willis, Miss M. Simmons, N. C. Hughes, Miss E. Disosway, Miss L. Hughes, Miss S. Hollister, Miss E. Stevenson, J. S. W. Burruss, W. H. Chadbourn, Jr., E. N. Bishop, Miss H. Hollister, J. W. Stewart, Miss Janie Stewart, J. C. Daniels, Miss M. Bryan.

Arrivals at the Ocean View Hotel yesterday were: P. M. Miller, Sr., Mrs. L. D. Hargrave, P. M. Miller, Jr., and wife, R. W. Gray and niece; Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Witcover and children, Marion, S. C.; J. D. Black, Benj. Frank Little, Kalamazoo, Mich.; O. T. Bugg, New York, and 68 of the Cycle Company of Newbern, N. C.

Arrested.

Messrs. Jas. E. Holton, Wm. T. McCarthy and Ed. Baugert, of Newbern, while on their way to the W., N. & N. R. R. depot last evening, were arrested while on their bicycles, for riding without lanterns. The Mayor telephoned from his Sound residence to dismiss them, as they were not acquainted with the law, and they were let loose just too late to catch the train. The boys who got left were in a pickle, as the excursion train left while they were in custody.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Mikado Presented Last Night by Wilmington Amateurs to a Large Audience —To Be Repeated To-night.

The snap and finish with which Gilbert and Sullivan's greatest comic opera, "The Mikado," was presented by the amateurs of this city would easily have persuaded a stranger that the performers were professional people. The musical numbers were rendered with sweetness and exactness, the lines read with smoothness and feeling. Several ballets were introduced with great effect, notably the "Tinkers' Chorus" from "Robin Hood," and the "Baby Class" from "Wang." Fully one hundred persons were in the caste. The entire rendition reflects credit especially upon Prof. A. S. Baker, the director. The "business" was truly great, evidencing that hard work on Mr. Baker's part, as well as on the part of the company, had not been spared. As a mark of appreciation of his earnest and most successful labors, Prof. Baker was presented at the close of the performance by the members of the company, through Mr. Seymour Merrell, with an elegant travelling case. Prof. Baker, in a short and witty speech, thanked them most earnestly for the kindly demonstration of good will.

The performance, by the request of many of the audience, will be repeated to-night at the reduced price of 25 cents for admission and 35 cents for reserved seats. The receipts will be, as they were last night, for the benefit of the Second Regiment Band.

As *Ko-Ko*, Prof. Baker was a decided success, playing the part quietly and easily, and yet with such effects to keep the audience in a roar of laughter. Mr. R. C. Banks' *Nanki-Poo* was very clever, his voice having a register ample for the rather exacting scope of that part, and his rather modest style of acting exactly suiting the character. *Yum-Yum* was ideally managed by Miss Lola Martin. Her voice and manner were not only sufficiently charming to disrupt the royal family of Japan, but to capture the hearts of the audience. The duet between *Yum-Yum* and the unfortunate trombone in the first act was very sweetly rendered. The two others of the three little maids from school were *Petti-Sing* by Miss Dena Angel and *Pee-Bo* by Miss Cammie Lord. Their work ably sustained the *Yum-Yum* of Miss Martin, both in the lines and in the music. *Kati Sha*, difficult contralto part and one hard to properly act, was sung and acted by Miss Elsie Calder with splendid finish. *Poo Bah*, the much officered flunky with an indiarubber conscience, was all that one could wish. This character was taken by Mr. C. H. Robinson, Jr. *Pish-Tush* and *Nee-Bau* by Messrs. G. P. Taylor and R. B. Mason, were excellent. *Nee-Bau* was especially good.

The quintette by Messrs. Merrell, Baker, Robinson, and Misses Angel and Calder in the second, won a hearty encore.

Throughout the performance the music was captivatingly sung. The singers and chorus were ably sustained by the orchestra, which was composed of the following gentlemen: S. A. Schloss, 1st violin; Magnus Shrier, 2d violin; Sidney Alderman, flute; W. A. Martin, clarionette; J. E. Wilson, cornet; Ed. Munson, trombone; Henry Newman, snaredrum. Mrs. M. P. Taylor accompanied the vocalists with sympathy and tact.

A tricky little polka-mazurka was the music to which the very picturesque Japanese Fan Drill was tripped off, calling for repeated encores. The "Tinkers' Chorus," by sixteen little "tinkers," also won prolonged applause. This was taken from Smith & DeKoven's splendid opera, "Robin Hood." The 'Baby Class," from Wang, was delicious. That's the only word for it—delicious.

Just before the finale in the second act, Mr. James Munroe, the president of the Second Regiment Band, on behalf of the band, thanked the audience for their kind patronage, and assured them that the band was appreciative of the labor that had been done for it by the ladies and gentlemen of this company.

The Opera House should be crowded to-night. It is rare than an amateur performance comes up to so high a standard of artistic excellence.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1 bale cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 18 bbls rosin, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—31 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—27 casks spirits turpentine, 87 bbls rosin, 13 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—31 casks spirits turpentine, 49 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—8 casks spirits turpentine, 47 bbls rosin, 26 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 101 casks; rosin, 204 bbls; tar, 28 bbls; crude turpentine, 37 bbls.

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic State Convention, Raleigh, June 25.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 12th.

Democratic Congressional Convention 2nd District—Goldsboro, June 23rd.

Democratic Congressional Convention 5th District—Greensboro, June 24th.

Democratic Congressional Convention 8th District—Wilkesboro, June 20th.

RALEIGH HAPPENINGS.

POLITICAL GOSSIP AND OTHER MATTERS AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Some Democrats Think Teller Should be Nominated For President by the Chicago Convention — Anti-Russell Mass Meeting Called to Meet in Raleigh — Fatal Accident—Gov. Carr in Norfolk.

[*Special Star Correspondence*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 17.

It is not certain whether the inmates of the Soldiers' Home will attend the reunion of the Confederate veterans at Richmond or not. It does not seem that they will be able to go unless transportation is provided them. Raleigh will send a delegation of 200.

Governor's Carr's party left at noon on a special car for Norfolk, Va., to attend the Hughes-Davis wedding.

Posters are being distributed over the State announcing the anti-Russell mass meeting which is called to convene here July 2nd.

A young boy named Ted Physioc was shot in the head last evening by the accidental discharge of a Flobert rifle, and he is now in a dangerous condition.

The Street Railway Company put on an illuminated car last evening, which was beautifully radiant with electric lights studded all over the car.

The Governor received a report today from Special Agent Perry, who was commissioned by Gov. Carr to arrest Bud Chapman, a mountain highwayman. Perry states in his report that he was very sorry that it became necessary to shoot Chapman in trying to effect his capture and that it resulted fatally.

There are a number of Democrats in Raleigh who think Teller should be nominated at Chicago by the Democratic National Convention for President. They say he alone can solidify the silver vote. Col. M. T. Leach is for Teller.

It would not seem that Col. Jule Carr would accept the nomination for Governor, from what some of his friends say. I am inclined to think that he will refuse the nomination which it seems now will be offered him.

Prof. Meserve, president of Shaw University, left for New York to-day to attend a meeting of the trustees of the University.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

It is stated that the call for the Populist State Convention will not be issued until after the Democratic Convention.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Three More Convicts for the State Penitentiary.

The Criminal Court, Judge Meares presiding, yesterday disposed of the following cases:

Sarah Wooten, forcible trespass. Verdict, not guilty.

Walter Wright, assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Submitted; judgment suspended, and defendant discharged.

Geo. Fowler alias Henrichsen, larceny. Verdict, guilty. Defendant sentenced to twelve months in the penitentiary.

Herman Blocker, Deddie Gardner and Wm. Gilliam, larceny. Verdict, guilty as to Blocker and Gilliam, not guilty as to Gardner. Judgment suspended on payment of costs as to Blocker; judgment suspended as to Gilliam.

Jno. Long, forgery. Verdict, guilty. Defendant sentenced to twelve months in the penitentiary.

Jno. Davis, assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Jno. Henry Williams, larceny. Guilty; sentenced to twelve months in the penitentiary.

At 5.30 p. m. Court took recess until 10 a. m. to-day.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Postoffice June 18, 1896:

WOMEN'S LIST.

C—Miss Easter Cancil, Miss Winne Clemmons. E—Miss Katie Elliott. F—Miss Fivie Fergurson, Line Floy. G—Miss Mary Grant. H—Mrs. Agnes Hill, Miss Ida Hatch, Mrs John L Holmes, Miss Lucy Hankins, Mrs Millie Herring. J—Mrs Lizzie Jackson, Patrina Jones. K—Miss Liner Jane King, Miss King. L—Miss Enice Lucas, Miss Maggie Lama. M—Mrs H Marynurd. P—Miss Annie V Potter. S—Miss Mary Stank 2 Miss Minerva Simmons. W—Miss Eliza J Williams, Miss Edward Week. Miss Ellen Williams, Mrs Jossie Wallace, Mrs Janie Williams, Mrs Laura Wallace, Miss Lizzie Watson, Miss Mary Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

A—E O Allen. B—Rev A J Burton, Henry Brown. C—Wm Cook. D—C P J Daly. F—Geo Farrar. G—George Grimpson. H—Samuel Hayes. J A Hart, Luke Huggins. P H Haines & Co. J—Henry Jones, John A Jones, Burleman Johnson. L—Mr Larine. M—Col A M Morse J S Morton, R H Moore, Stephen McCree. N—L S New. P—Aaron Peire, R L Piver. R—Emet Redmond, Jno B Roberts John Rolley, Melvin Rivenbark. S—Fred Stackhouse, J H Smythe Jake Spelman, Joe Surndell. U—H J Underwood. V—W H Vann. W—A H Webster, A D Weight, Charlie Woten, H E Whitman, James Worth, J B Warren. M—Mandacolns.

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

French Hurley, G H Jones, A D McNeill.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

LOUISIANA FOR SILVER.

Senator Blanchard and His Successor Are Among the Delegates at Large.

BATON ROUGE, June 16.—The Democratic State Convention at a late hour last night adopted a platform including the following:

Resolved, That we are in favor of the soundest and best money the ingenuity of man can invent. And that as experience has demonstrated that this money consists of both gold and silver, with equal rights of coinage and full equal tender power, on the basis of sixteen ounces of silver to one of gold, the delegates from the convention to the Chicago convention are hereby instructed to support a plank in the national platform declaring for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at said ratio, with full legal tender power and without reference to the action of the other nations, and to support the candidacy before said convention of such men only as are in full and pronounced sympathy with said plank, and in order that our views may be more effectively enforced, the said delegates are hereby instructed to vote as a unit.

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MAXTON NEWS ITEMS.

[*Maxton Correspondent of the Lumberton Robesonian*]

Miss Fair Payne is spending her vacation at home, and is helping to make our community lively and more happy.

Miss Meddie Stewart has gone to Asheville to attend the sessions of the Teachers' Assembly. She expects to spend several weeks in that mountain section.

We find the name of Numa Reid Stansel, son of Mr. B Stansel, of this county, on the honor roll of the Sophomore class at the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. This is pleasing to his friends.

A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton; J. T. John, Jr., of Johns Station, and Douglass Jennings, of Bennettsville, S. C., have arranged for an excursion which will leave Bennettsville at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 30th, passing Maxton at 9 04 and arriving at Wilmington at 1 46 p. m. This excursion differs from those uncomfortable one-day affairs, in that will remain on the coast until 3 o'clock p. m., Thursday, July 2d.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Democrats of precinct No. 1 of Maxton township was held last Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance and a confident feeling pervaded the convention. Hon. J. F. Payne presided and made a clear and forcible speech. Messrs. J. K. Hill and W. B. Harker acted as secretaries. The resolutions favoring free coinage of silver and gold and instructing the delegates to vote as a unit in accordance with that resolution; favoring a tariff for revenue only; and an income tax; and for the repeal of the ten per cent. tax on State banks of issue, were unanimously passed.

IDAHO FOR SILVER.

Democratic State Convention Demands Prompt Restoration of Bimetallism.

POCATELLO, IDAHO, June 16.—The Democratic State Convention was in session to day. It adopted these resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Democrats of Idaho are profoundly impressed with the overshadowing importance of the financial question and believe that all the political questions should be subordinated to this one; therefore,

Resolved, That we affirm our devotion to the principles of Democracy as taught by Jefferson and Jackson, and that we demand the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, as such coinage existed prior to 1873, without waiting for the action of any other nation on earth; that such gold and silver to be full legal tender for all debts, public and private.

SILVER DEMOCRATS IN MAINE.

Fourth Congressional District Voted Down Gold Resolutions.

BANGOR, ME., June 16.—At the Fourth Congressional District Democratic Convention, to-day, Ara Warren, of Bangor, and Richard W. Sawyer, of Calais, were elected delegates to the National Convention at Chicago.

Alternates—Dr. C. Gilmore Wells, of Oldtown, and James H. Gray, of Lubre. For Representative in Congress, A. J. Chase, of Sibre, was nominated. The convention voted down a resolution declaring for the gold standard, and adopted a free coinage resolution.

Tobacco users will find, in another column, an item of decided interest to them, headed "Don't Stop Tobacco."

MARRIED.

PLAYER-MOORE—At Burgaw, Pender county, yesterday, Miss MATTIE PLAYER, daughter of Mr. R. L. Player, and Mr. HAMPTON MOORE, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. McMillan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

All Men Expecting

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CRUISE OF the Naval Reserves will report at the armory, Friday evening, June 19th, at 8.30 o'clock.
W. M. ATKINSON,
ju 18 2t Lieutenant Commanding.

To Bicycle Riders.

NOTICE—IT WILL PAY YOU TO CALL ON Hamme, The Hatter, and see the latest Pat'd Bicycle Cap. No more perspiring. Cool as a refrigerator. Nice line of Caps of all kinds just received. Straw Hats of the Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
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my 19 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Statement to State Treasurer.
May 7, 1896.
MURCHISON & CO., BANKERS.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Dividends	$115,783 33
Office Furniture	1,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	154,306 11
	$271,089 44

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 50,000 00
Profit less expense	6,749 52
Deposits	2 4,339 92
	$271,089 44

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SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS
—BY—
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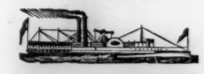

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 18

CAPTURED BY THE GOLD MEN.

The gold men are doubtless pretty well satisfied with the financial plank of the St. Louis platform, which they dictated and is as positive a declaration for gold as they could have expected. There is an attempt at a straddle where the reference is made to "international agreement," and another bit of humbug put in with the deliberate intention of fooling bimetallists with the pledge to endeavor to secure international agreement. Take it as a whole, this plank is substantially, although in somewhat different phraseology, the plank of 1892, which said as much both directly and by implication as this one does.

The declaration of adherence to the gold standard, however, has more significance now than it had then, for then the issue was not so clean cut between gold monometallism and the double standard as it is now, nor the demand so general or emphatic for the free coinage of silver at the old ratio. Then we had silver coinage under the operation of the Sherman law, a law which it was generally understood would be continued if the Republican party remained in power, but the repeal of that law practically put a stop to the coinage of silver, and relegated it to the mere commercial metals, where it will remain if the candidates of the party which is to control our financial policies be elected on a platform containing this financial plank. It puts this country on as absolutely gold basis as Great Britain is, with no possible hope for the double standard unless the people at the polls defeat the party that utters it.

But it is more than a declaration for gold. It is substantially an announcement to the silver States of the West and to the bimetallists in the Republican party that the Republican managers are relying upon the votes of gold men and gold States to elect their ticket and propose to get along without the votes of the silver States or of such bimetallists as they can t humbug with the fake pledge that the party will endeavor to secure international agreement.

The extent to which the gold men have strengthened their grip on the Republican party is shown by the different tactics pursued now and in 1890, when to placate the silver States of the West and the bimetallists in the Republican party the Republican statesmen, inspired by John Sherman, who doubtless had a hand in framing this financial plank, passed the Sherman bill as a substitute for the Bland-Allison bill which they repealed at the dictates of the gold men. Ever since that day the power of the gold men over the Republican party has increased, and the result is the advanced position in favor of gold taken in the platform of this year, and the almost contemptuous treatment of the silver States, which they then showed such a desire to placate and keep within the party.

It is not difficult to see through this. The Republican managers have always been remarkable for the way in which they play politics, and the unscrupulous cunning they show in humbugging the masses, and getting the backing of the money power, whose dollars they have found mighty in their political contests. With their declaration for the protective tariff they expect to secure the active co-operation of the manufacturers who desire more protection, and that co-operation means also the free contribution of money. By this declaration for the gold standard they are counting on securing the votes of the gold men who think more of gold than they do of party attachments, and also to secure the active co-operation of the money power which also means a large amount of money put down to carry through the ticket nominated upon the gold platform. This is the secret of this platform, and this defiance of the sentiment of the silver States and and of the bimetallic masses. They are basing their hopes on money against the people and with money they count on making the fight and winning.

The Republican leaders in this State have been coquetting with the Populists and trying to seduce them into fusion under the pretence that the Republican party and Candidate Russell were for free silver. The Populists see now here the Republican party stands and where the Republican party of North Carolina stands, unequivocally and emphatically committed to gold. This ought to end the fusion talk with any Populist who has two grains of mother wit.

The free silver advocates may be congratulated on the position taken by the St. Louis Convention on this question, for it clears away the fog and makes the issue a clearcut one between the single gold standard and the double standard, just what we wanted and just what we have been fighting for. With such an issue the people know what they are voting for.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, and gives refreshing sleep. †

MINOR MENTION.

As a rule the gold organs try to scare the working people of this country by calling their attention to the scale of wages in Japan, trying to create the impression that the low wages are the result of the silver standard which prevails in that country. But there are some of them honest enough to admit that the silver money of that country is not responsible for the low wages. Speaking of this the Philadelphia *Ledger*, a strong gold paper, candidly says: "The pittance received by Japanese skilled and unskilled labor is not due to the silver standard. The Oriental standard of living is not comparable with that of American wage earners. The Japanese could work for very much less than the American under any monetary standard." This is a plain statement of fact and it applies not only to Japan but to China, Mexico, India and such other countries as have been cited as frightful warnings to the American wage earner. Wages, like everything else are governed by the law of supply and demand, and also, of course, by the supply of money, for where money is abundant the reward of labor will be more liberal. Although there has been a great industrial awakening in Japan there is a supply of labor entirely out of proportion to the demand for it, and while this is the case wages will be low, for employers are not going to pay high wages if they can have work done for low wages. That is business and in this respect the Japanese employer does not differ from the employer of other countries. High wages need not be expected in countries over-crowded with population, who have but little to do and are glad to work for any wages they can get. If the gold standard prevailed in that country wages would be still lower.

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Watch the stock market now. We do not pose as a prophet, but let us see if the gold men will not discover a marked improvement, a strengthening of "confidence" at home and abroad, as a result of the deliverance of the St. Louis platform makers on the financial question, and their determination to stand by the gold standard. This will be a part of the programme to influence popular sentiment with those who are so far not decided in their convictions one way or the other, and it will be kept up until after the meeting of the Chicago Convention with the hope of influencing that to the adoption of a plank similar to that adopted at St. Louis. This programme can be played very easily by a combination between the Wall street manipulators and stock jobbers, who could afford to lose considerable money if they could accomplish their purpose. The plans of the manipulators embrace a good deal more than platform declarations.

If Judge Jackson, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is a sample of the judiciary of that State, it is an eminently level-headed body. He recently sent to an asylum a man who was tried for the murder of his nephew and acquitted on the plea of insanity, although physicians who examined him after the verdict was rendered pronounced him of sound mind. The Judge thought the verdict of the jury ought to stand in law over the opinion of an insanity expert, and if the murderer was crazy enough to murder his nephew he was crazy enough to go to an asylum.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Gold bugs will want to insert an "i" in the first word of the motto on the silver dollar. Instead of "In God We trust" they will want "In Gold We Trust."—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— That Iowan who wants to nominate Gen. Dodge for Vice President should pause and reflect. A McKinley and Dodge ticket would sound too suggestive.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Republican success, according to an enthusiastic contemporary, "will mean a fortified coast and a suitable navy." That is gratifying, but why did it not mean the same things when Harrison was elected President, with Reed and McKinley to run the House, and Allison, Sherman and Aldrich the Senate ?—*N. Y. Journal, Dem.*

—— The third term question has ceased to be practical, owing to President Cleveland's evident reluctance to be again a candidate. The pamphlet by Hon. A. H. Garland, now of Washington, will nevertheless repay perusal. Mr. Garland deals with the subject in a calm, statesmanlike spirit. He shows how deeply rooted is the popular aversion to conferring a third term upon a President, however great may be his services or his popularity.—*New York Mercury, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— The surest way for a man to be robbed of his good name is to write it on his umbrella.—*Paris Messenger.*

— Tommy—Paw, what is a limited company?

Mr. Figg—Two is the limit; three's a crowd.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "Did you ever have any serious accidents while travelling?"

"Did I? It was while I was travelling through the South that I met my wife."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— A Boston man has a clock which he "thinks would run 10,000 years." Show the clock a Boston girl in bloomers and see.—*Chicago Dispatch.*

— "There is going to be a wonderful eclipse of the moon next week."

"Well, keep quiet about it. If my wife finds it out; she will insist on having a new dress for the occasion."—*Texas Siftings.*

— Regey Backbay—"Miss de Mudd, are you at all interested in psychology?"

Miss de Mudd—"Oh, yes, very much indeed! But I know I should break my neck if I tried to ride one."—*Puck.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Carthage *Blade:* The crops never looked better than at present. They are all pretty clean of grass and are growing by jumps and bounds.

— Charlotte *News:* Mrs. M. M. Fincher, formerly of Monroe, but who has been living with Mrs. H. D. Austin, on South Tryon street, in this city, for a year past, died this morning at 5 o'clock. She was 79 years of age. —— Mr. J. B. Tod, from Maritzburg Natal, South Africa, registered at the Central to day, He is a gold miner by profession, having worked extensively in the gold fields of Africa, and is here to investigate the gold mines of Mecklenburg.

— Mount Airy *News:* Mr. J. L. Whittington, of Wilkes, who found the gold mine near his home recently, seems to be lucky in gold finding. He is now at work on a new vein in that county which promises to be richer than the first one. He has an option on the land until September 1st, and if at that time he is pleased with the ore, he pays the owner $3,000 for his land. Until that time he hires the owner by the day and gives him 1-10 of all the gold found. It is said that pieces of gold as large as a grain of corn have been found there. This gold discovery is not very far from the thriving, go ahead town of North Wilkesboro.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle* : There was a sad suicide near Clingman last Saturday. Mr. Lena Hanes, wife of the late Bud Hanes, took her own life Saturday afternoon by hanging herself to the joist. She had had symptoms of insanity, but was thought to be all right again. She and her four little children were alone that evening, when she told them she had lived long enongh and sent them to their grandpa's. The children told about what their mother said and some of the folks went to the house immediately, but found her hanging by a rope fastened to the joist, dead. She was the daughter of Martha Shores. Her mother killed hersel a few years ago in the same manner and in the same neighborhood.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor* : The town of Wake Forest was the center of a hail storm Saturday night, the like of which was never known in this section. Growing crops were laid on the ground and much damage was done to property. The sad feature of the storm was the frightful destruction of crops, principally cotton. No representation is equal to the reality. Fields of green, healthy, growing cotton were utterly destroyed, and all the evidence of this that remains is hundreds of badly beaten stalks, entirely barren of leaves. The eye can rest on a field of cotton and not a leaf is visible anywhere. The area covered by the storm has not been ascertained, but the damage done crops so far as is learned is estimated variously to be from $12,000 to $25,000. —— Saturday night lightning struck a large oak near Mr. Crocker Dunn's place on the Louisburg road. The lightning entered a stable adjoining the oak, which was an extremely beautiful tree, killing two cows.

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 19—Friday, M. P., Washington Co. S. Luke's.
June 19—Friday, E. P., Roper, Church of the Advent.
June 21—Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, M. P., Scuppernong. S. David's.
June 22—Monday, M. P., Columbia, S. Andrew's.
June 24—Wednesday, M. P., Beaufort Co., S. James'.
June 24—Wednesday, E. P., Pantego, S. Augustine's.
June 25—Thursday, M. P., Yeatesville.
June 25—Thursday, E. P., Bath. S. Thomas'.
June 26—Friday, Com., Bath, S. Thomas.
June 28—Sunday, 4th after Trinity M. P., Durham's Creek. S. John's.
June 30—Tuesday, E. P., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.
July 1—Wednesday, Com., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.
July 2—Thursday, M. P., Makelyville, S. John's.
July 2—Thursday, E. P., Sladesville.
July 3—Friday, E. P., Fairfield, Hyde county.
July 5—Sunday, 5th after Trinity, M. P., Hyde Co., S. George's.
July 6—Monday.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, M. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Paul's.
July 13—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, E. P, Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Clements.
M. P., Morning Prayer. E. P.—Evening Prayer. Com.—Communion. At all Morning Services the Holy Communion. The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop. The children will please be prepared to be Catechized. Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossawatomie, Kan. wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes *"I was troubled with heart disease* for six years, severe palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that, at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. We consulted the best medical talent. *They said there was no help for me,* that I had organic disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and a year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of *Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart,* which convinced me that there was true merit in it. I took three bottles each of the Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and *It completely cured me. I sleep* well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did; there's relief untold for them if they will only give your remedies just one trial."

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Restores Health

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS, CURE All Pain. "One cent a dose."
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PERPETUAL MOTION PATENTS.

None Issued Because Working Models Are Required From Inventors.

Max Nordau, in his "Degeneration," mentioning peculiarities frequently manifested by a "degenerate," says:

"He is tormented by doubts, seeks for the basis of all phenomena, especially those whose first causes are completely inaccessible to us, and is unhappy when his inquiries and ruminations lead, as is natural, to no result. He is ever supplying new recruits to the army of system inventing metaphysicians, profound expositors of the riddle of the universe, seekers for the philosopher's stone, the squaring of the circle and perpetual motion. These last three subjects have such a special attraction for him that the patent office at Washington is forced to keep on hand printed replies to the numberless memorials in which patents are constantly demanded for the solution of those chimerical problems."

The Yankee inventor, in his most unique demonstrations of originality, has failed to see sufficient practicality in either the philosopher's stone or the squaring of the circle to tempt him to seek patents for those myths, and Nordau errs in supposing that circulars referring to them have ever been prepared by the patent office authorities. But one intended to suppress the perpetual motion crank has been found necessary, and as it can have come officially to the knowledge of but a small percentage of the public it is here reproduced as a rather interesting illustration of an exceptionally ingenious, emphatic and effective way of dealing with the impracticables:

SIR—Your ..... an alleged Perpetual Motion has been received, with the fee therefor.

Before entering said ..... on the books of the office it is thought proper to advise you, in order to save you further expense and labor, that the views of the office coincide with those of scientists in general in regard to mechanical perpetual motions—that they are impossibilities. Should your ..... be ..... the first official action would be the requirement of a WORKING MODEL—the office being aware that it will be impossible for you to comply with this requirement.

For the reasons given your ..... and the accompanying fee are herewith returned.

If, notwithstanding this notice, you still desire your ..... and fee to be accepted by the office, you may return them and they will be retained. Very respectfully,

BENTON J. HALL,
Commissioner of Patents.

As a matter of course, the requirement of a working model settles the question of again feeding the fee into the official hopper.

G. L. Morton, chief clerk, says that this circular is "occasionally used," but does not, in a note on the subject, convey the idea that the demands for perpetual motion patents are in Nordau's phrase "numberless." He reports, however, that he cannot from the records identify them "without the names of the applicants or the numbers and date of the applications" — specific data which would render inquiry of the patent office unnecessary. — New York Sun.

Improved Use of Carbolic Acid.

The popular knowledge that carbolic acid is an antiseptic is productive of a great deal of harm. The fact that it was the first antiseptic employed by Sir Joseph Lister in wound treatment has been in many ways unfortunate for the human race. Surgeons have until recently regarded it as indispensable to have their instruments in a tray of carbolic solution, which, if strong enough to sterilize the instruments, destroyed the surgeon's hands for practical purposes, and if, as was usually the case, it was so weak as to not actually burn the hands did no good as an antiseptic—circumstances which were bad for the patient, the surgeon and all concerned. The disadvantages of carbolic acid, however, can be best seen in out patient clinics, whither patients continually come with the skin of their hands parboiled and peeling off, exposing the raw subcutaneous tissue more or less eroded by the carbolic acid which a kind friend had advised them to use for a slight cut or burn or abrasion. The desirability of ascertaining the strength of what they are using does not occur to them. They are victims of popular "Listerism" in its most primitive form. If the lay mind could only be made to appreciate that carbolic acid is always dangerous and seldom efficient as an antiseptic, a great deal of unnecessary suffering would be prevented.—Boston Medical and Surgical Journal.

The Lady Author.

In The Publishers' Weekly is told a story of a "lady author," who, in returning galley proofs of her book, remarked to the publisher that it was all right, but she didn't like "the pages quite so long," nor did she want "the book printed on one side of the page only."

"Newspaperdom" caps this with a story of a bookseller who, on receipt of a copy of an uncut book, wrote the following to the publisher: "I have received the books you sent. One of them is not bound properly. Two of the edges (side and bottom) are left rough and uncut, while the other edge of the leaves (top) is cut and gilded. Shall I take it at half price or return it?"

The Saltiest of the Salt Seas.

Some idea of the saltness of the waters of the Dead sea may be gained from the comparison made below. The Dead sea is situated in Palestine, 20 miles east of Jerusalem. It is 35 miles long and from 10 to 15 miles wide, with an average depth of 20 fathoms (120 feet). Common ocean water contains but 30 parts of salt to the 1,000; those of the Dead sea contain 250 parts to the 1,000, which makes the briny solution exactly one-fourth salt.—St. Louis Republic

Built a House In a Bottle.

A few years ago the writer saw a genuine curiosity which had been made by a little blind boy in Chicago. It was nothing more or less than a miniature house, made up of forty odd pieces of wood, which was placed on the inside of a very common looking four ounce medicine bottle. The general verdict of all who examined the wonder was that it would puzzle a man with two good eyes to put the pieces in the bottle, to say nothing of the task of gluing them together so as to make them resemble a house.—St. Louis Republic.

A Matter of Principle.

"Tommy, do you love your teacher?"

"I would if she wasn't my teacher," said Tommy. "She's awful nice."—Indianapolis Journal.

A DARING ABDUCTION.

The Bold Criminals Secured $4,500 For the Release of Their Victim.

A well known ex-detective told me a thrilling story of abduction. For years this man was one of the leading Pinkerton detectives, but a year ago he retired to private life. "It was some four years ago," he said, "when the Pinkerton office was given a case that was startling. I said at the time that in my opinion the young woman—for it was a young woman who was missing—was held for ransom, and so it proved. She lived in a handsome brownstone house at 107 Ninety-second street and was the daughter of Andrew W. Manchester. He used to be in the lace importing business in Leonard street, but has since died. The young woman is now the wife of John E. Bordon, a wealthy Boston business man."

The detective went on to say that Miss Lula Manchester, then 16 years of age, had started from home at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to pay a call around the corner. Continuing, he said: "Of course I had an idea that she had a lover and had eloped with him. But not a trace of a lover could I find. Then I thought there was some family trouble behind it all, but again I was mistaken. Next I did the usual dance from morgue to hospital to the insane asylums, meanwhile covering any clew that some idiot might bring us, but it didn't go. Twenty-two days passed with no trace of Miss Manchester. One day a suave young Italian called upon Mr. Manchester, and in quite good English explained that he represented a syndicate formed for the purpose of abducting the daughters of wealthy men. 'In the case of your daughter,' explained the Italian, 'she is in good hands. She has not been harmed and will not be harmed for one week more. But in that time you must pay a ransom of $5,000 for her return. If you do not, we shall kill her.'"

The outcome of this strange case was related by the detective as follows: "My first idea was to arrest the agent of the bandits, but when I told him he had the nerve to just smile at me and point out that while I could arrest him and send him to prison I could not get back Miss Manchester, who would certainly be murdered. What could we do? We got him to take $4,500, and on the following morning Miss Manchester came back home well and overjoyed at her escape. She said that after she had turned the corner she saw a cab approaching. When it got opposite her, it was driven to the street curb, and the head of a dark woman appeared at the door. She asked Miss Manchester if she knew a certain address. Drawing near to answer, the door opened, a shawl was flung over the girl's head, and she was pushed into the cab and gagged.

"When the cab stopped and she had been carried into a room, it was dusk. The room in which she found herself was sparsely furnished, while the windows were barred and the heavy door locked. All the while she was watched by a swarthy Italian, her guard being changed morning and night. She was given all she wanted to eat and was told she would not be harmed if she made no effort to escape. That was all she knew until she was again blindfolded and gagged and carried to a cab, which left her at the spot from which she had been abducted."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Broken Plate Club.

In a little village of the department of the Nord there exists a curious brotherhood. It is called the Broken Plate club. This is its history: A few years ago some merchants and manufacturers were dining together when a plate rolled from the table, and falling into the fireplace broke. As it happened the number of the fragments exactly corresponded with that of the guests. The coincidence was regarded as a good augury, and then and there a society was formed which imposed upon its members the bonds of brotherhood.

Each man as he left carried away with him his fragment of the plate. According to the rules, no new member was to be introduced, and at each death the bit of porcelain which was in the possession of the deceased is restored to the president, who glues the fragments together. The last surviving member of the club is charged with the duty of cementing his piece to the rest, and when the plate has thus been reformed it is to be buried.—London Telegraph.

A Great Museum.

Our Army Medical museum is said to be the largest and most interesting collection of anatomical specimens in the world. In May, 1862, all surgeons in the army were ordered to forward to the office of the surgeon general "all specimens of morbid anatomy, surgical or medical, which may be regarded as valuable, together with projectiles and foreign bodies removed and such other matters as may prove of interest in the study of military medicine or surgery."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 23 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and steady at 22½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained, and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1.80, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1 80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26½c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained $1 20; tar $1 25; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	101
Rosin	204
Tar	28
Crude Turpentine	37

Receipts same day last year—76 casks spirits turpentine, 211 bbls rosin, 61 bbls tar, 81 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6⅞c.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN.—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 6 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25; six inch, $2.50 to 3 50; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 17—Evening.—Money on call easy 2@2½ per cent.; last loan was at 2, and closed offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487¼ for sixty days and 488@488¼ for demand. Commercial bills at 485@486¾. Government bonds were firm; United States coupon fours 109¾; United States twos 94¼. State bonds firm. North Carolina fours 102; North Carolina sixes 122. Railroad bonds were strong.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was steady.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 17—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8c; middling uplands 7¾c.

Cotton futures to-day closed steady: June 7 33@7 34, July and August 7 33@7 34, September 7 71@7 72, October 6 69@6 70, November 6 67@6 68, December 6 69@6 70, January 6 73@6 74, February 6 77@6 79, March 6 82@6 83. Sales of 156,200 bales.

Cotton—net receipts —— bales; gross 120 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 20 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 116 bales; stock (actual) 114,336 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,430 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,391 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; stock 270,911 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 9,913 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,795 bales; to France 397 bales; to the Continent 840 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,119 824 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 169,643 bales; exports to France 460 853 bales; exports to the Continent 1,707,032 bales.

Flour dull, weak and unchanged; Southern flour weak, unchanged; common to fair extra $3 10@3 70, good to choice $3 70@3 00. Wheat—spot dull and firmer; options were fairly active and firm at 1½c advance; No. 2 red June 64⅞c; July 64⅞c; August—c; September 65c; December —c. Corn—spot dull and firmer; No. 2 34@34½c at elevator and 35½c afloat; options were dull and firmer at ⅜@½c advance; June 34½c; July 34⅜; August —c; September 35⅞. Oats—spot firm and less active; options dull and nominal; June 22½c; July 23½c; spot—No. 2 22½c; No. 3 white—c; mixed Western 23@24c. Hay—lancy about steady, shipping 65@72½; good to choice 90@97½c. Wool moderately active and unchanged. Beef quiet and steady; family $8 50@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams inactive at $14 50. tierced beef quiet; city extra India mess $11 00@13 00. Cut meats quiet and firm; pickled bellies 4½c; do. shoulders 4¼@4½c; do hams 9¼@9¾c. Lard dull and nominal; Western steam $4 45 asked; city $4 05; July $4 50, refined lard dull—Continent $4 70, South America $5 15; compound $4 00@4 25. Pork firm and quiet; old mess $8 25@8 50; new mess $8 75@9 00. Butter steady, in moderate demand and unchanged. Eggs in fair demand and unchanged. Cotton seed oil steady; crude 20@20½c; yellow prime 25c; do. off grade 24¾c. Rice in fair demand, steady and unchanged. Molasses fairly active and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾c. Coffee quiet and 5 to 10 points down; June —; July $11 50; September $10 55; November $10 05; December $9 95@10 00; March $9 80; spot Rio easy and dull; No. 7, $13 25. Sugar—raw dull and nominal; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test —c; refined quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Cash quotations: Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat—No 3 spring 57½@58⅝c; No. 2 red 60⅞@62⅞c. Corn—No. 3, 38@38½c. Oats—No. 2, 17½@17¾c. Mess pork, per bbl, $7 15@7 20. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4 15@4 20. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs. $3 90@3 95. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 75@3 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 00@4 12½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—June 57⅜@57½. 58¾, 57½, 58⅝; July 57¼@57⅝, 58⅞, 57⅝, 58¾; September 58⅜@58⅝, 59¾, 58¼, 59¾. Corn—June 27⅞, 28, 27⅞, 28; July 28¼, 28¾, 28¼, 28⅜; September 29½, 29½@29⅝, 29¾, 29¼. Oats—July 17¾@17¾, 17¼, 17¼, 17¼; September 17⅞, 18@18⅛, 17¾@17⅞, 18; May (1897) 20⅝, 20⅜@20⅝, 20½@20⅝. Mess pork—July $7 35, 7 37½, 7 17½, 7 20; September $7 37½, 7 45, 7 35, 7 35. Lard—July $4 20, 4 23½, 4 20, 4 20; September $4 35, 4 37½, 4 32½, 4 35. Short ribs—July $3 90, 3 92½, 3 90, 3 90; September $4 02½, 4 07½, 4 02½ 4 05.

BALTIMORE, June 17.—Flour quiet; Wheat firmer; No. 2 red spot and June 63¾@63¾c; July 62¾@63c; August 63@63¼c; Southern by sample 60@64c. Corn firmer; mixed spot and June 32¾@33c; July 33⅛@33¼c; August 33¼c bid; Steamer mixed 31½@31½c. Southern white 34@34½c; do yellow 34¼@34½c. Oats steady; No, 2 white Western 24@24½c; No. 2 mixed do 22@22¼c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

June 17.—Galveston, steady at 7, net receipts 145 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7 15-16; net receipts 100 bales; Baltimore, steady at 7 11-16, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7¾, net receipts 144 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, firm at 8, net receipts 165 bales; Savannah, dull at 7⅞, net receipts 820 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7, net receipts 660 bales; Mobile, nothing doing; 6 13 16, net receipts 2 bales; Memphis, steady at 7, net receipts 66 bales; Augusta, steady at 7⅜, net receipts 45 bales; Charleston, steady at 7c, net receipts 8 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 17.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, quiet and prices easier. American middling 4d. Sales 10 000 bales, of which 9,100 were American; speculation and exports 500. Receipts 300 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened quiet and demand poor. June and July 3 56 64@3 55 64d; July and August 3 55 64@3 54 64d; August and September 3 53-64@3 53 64d; September and October 3 46 64d; October and November 3 43 64d; November and December 3 42-64d; December and January 3 42 64@3 41-64d; January and February 3 42-64d. American spot grades 1 32d lower. American middling fair 4 5-16d; good middling 4 1-16d; middling 3 32-32d; low middling 3⅞d; good ordinary 3¾d; ordinary 3 9-16d. Futures quiet.

Tenders none.

4 P. M.—American middling (l m c) June 3 54 64d buyer; June and July 3 54-64d seller; July and August 3 53 64@3 54 64d value; August and September 3 51-64@3 53 64d seller; September and October 3 45 64d seller; October and November 3 41 64@3 42 64d seller; November and December 3 40 64d buyer; December and January 3 40 64d buyer; January and Februruary 3 40 64@3 41-64d seller; February and March 3 41 64@3 42-64d seller; March and April 3 42-64@3 43 64d buyer. Futures closed barely active.

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Ah, there is naught by evil wrought but has been done by me.
All this took place in that far time when I was still a boy,
Yet even now when I think how, with what bloodthirsty joy,
I scoured the wilds of Washburn's pond for merchant ships to burn,
I'd give a score of years—aye, more—to be allowed to turn
The faded leaves of time's old book back where they were that night
When father's slipper attacked my clipper and put my crew to flight.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

THE INLAYERS OF HANOI.

Skillful Artists in Incrusting Ebony With Mother of Pearl.

Hanoi, a city of French Tonquin, says a writer in The Journal des Voyages, has a flourishing industry in the incrustation of precious woods with mother of pearl. The industry is so important that a whole street, called the street of the Inlayers, is given up to it and constitutes the sole curiosity of the city. Strangers to the art pass hours in watching the native workmen. The latter are genuine artists, masters of a delicate handicraft demanding at once artistic perception and high manual skill.

Furnished with rude tools, but with much patience and skill, these workmen produce articles of great beauty, gleaming with rainbow hues. Here is a sheaf of many colored flowers; there are delicious arabesques; yonder is a landscape glittering in the sun.

The workmen have applied the principle of the division of labor to their art. There are the cabinetmakers, who put together the different parts of the material to be incrusted. The process of joining is done without the aid of nails and with a system of nice dovetailing and the use of a paste of which lacquer is the base. The wood employed is of two distinct species of palisander, sometimes called violet ebony and by the natives tiac, and a true ebony from the forest of the Red river of Tonquin. This latter, which the natives call moun, is especially valued by reason of its close grain and its deep black, which brings out the shifting glories of the mother of pearl. Objects of incrusted ebony are more costly than those of violet ebony.

When the cabinetmaker has prepared the wood, it passes into the hands of the designer, who makes sketches of the ornamentation upon rice paper. These designs are transferred to the wood by the inlayer, whose duty it is to choose the pearl that will best serve to bring out the beauty of the design. The mother of pearl is obtained from a species of large shellfish called casque, chiefly caught upon the shores of the island of Poulo-Condar.

The inlayer cuts the mother of pearl into bits four or five centimeters in diameter and chooses the combination of colors that shall yield the contrasts necessary for the artistic success of his work. His art lies in the skill to arrange the pieces so as to obtain the best effect of iridescence. This he heightens by the use of a sort of pearl dust furnished by a kind of great mussel taken from the brooks of the region. The play of light upon these mussels gives the whole gamut of the rainbow.

The bits of pearl chosen, the inlayer strives to give them the form of the design and to dispose them as a veritable mosaic in the wood. The crude morsel is rendered translucent with pumice stone. It is then fixed in a vise, and the inlayer's labor of patience begins. Crouching upon his heels before the vise, he shapes the piece with a file smaller than an ordinary colored crayon. The pearl fashioned, it is necessary to trench the wood to receive it. This is ordinarily done by children 14 or 15 years old. They follow the lines of the design with a burin and channel tiny trenches of a millimeter in diameter. The bits of pearl are then set in the grooves and fixed with a lacquer paste. The whole is gently heated to melt the paste and so fill all interstices. The inlayer then polishes his work, varnishes it and gives it finishing touches with the burin. The work is so beautiful and so costly that it is much counterfeited by cheaper methods, though never with entire success.—New York Sun.

Unknown and Known.

Charles Sumner once had an experience which taught him that he was both known and unknown even in Boston. He was on his way, riding in a street car, to attend a social meeting at the Church of the Disciples, to which he had been invited by the pastor, Dr. James Freeman Clarke, when two suggestive incidents happened.

While in the car he asked a gentleman the exact location of the church. The gentleman told him and then said, "Are you a stranger, sir?" showing that there was a Bostonian who did not know Mr. Sumner by sight.

But a boy in the car jumped out when Mr. Sumner reached his destination and said, "Mr. Sumner, will you please write your name in my album?" They stopped under a street lamp, and Mr. Sumner wrote his name.—Youth's Companion.

The Ptarmigan.

There are few birds whose plumage is so variable as the ptarmigan's. Three times in the year its plumage changes. It has separate coats for spring, autumn and winter. At the beginning of November it puts on the last costume of the season. Its spring brown and summer gray serve well to hide it among the scanty herbage of its haunts from the keen eye of the soaring falcon.

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A thoughtful observer remarked that there are two classes of people whom it is hard to convince against their will—women and men.

UNCLE SAM'S FISCAL YEAR.

Why It Commences With July Instead of on Jan. 1.

The change in the government year from Jan. 1 to July 1 was made in 1843, but the agitation necessary to bring it about was begun nearly a decade earlier. In 1843 Secretary of the Treasury Woodbury, in his annual report, said: "It appears to the undersigned that a change in the fiscal year and of the time at which the annual appropriations begin would be a great improvement in the financial operations of the government. If the year was to commence after the last day in March instead of September and the annual appropriations begin from the same date many delays and embarrassments could be avoided, and the information on the receipts and expenditures of the previous year to be laid before congress each session would be much more full and accurate."

In 1836 and 1838 Secretary Woodbury again brought the attention of congress to this subject, and in 1839 gave it a parting shot on the subject by saying, "A change in the commencement of the fiscal year is again recommended for reasons too obvious to need repetition."

Curiously, Mr. Woodbury, after hammering away at congress on this subject for several years, was able to himself participate in the passage of the law which made the change he desired. On his retirement from the cabinet at the end of Van Buren's term in 1841 he stepped directly into the senate, to which he had been elected a short time before the end of his cabinet term. In the following January Senator Evans of Maine offered a bill changing the fiscal year of the government to begin July 1 and end with June 30. He made only a few remarks upon it and was followed by Senator Buchanan, afterward president, in its support.

Mr. Evans said the object of the bill had long been desired, and that the senator from New Hampshire, Mr. Woodbury, had recommended it while secretary of the treasury. Mr. Woodbury spoke briefly in support of the bill, and it passed. Then it went to the house and passed there without any debate apparently, as The Congressional Globe reports none.

The bill as passed and placed upon the statute books was entitled "a bill to define and establish the fiscal year of the United States," and provided "that on and after the 1st of July, 1843, the fiscal year of the United States in all matters of accounts, receipts, expenditures, estimates and appropriations shall commence on the first day of July of each year, and the reports and estimates required to be prepared and laid before congress at the commencement of each session by the secretary of the treasury in obedience to the act of congress of the 2d of September, 1789, and of March 10, 1800, shall be a report and estimates for each fiscal year commencing as aforesaid and terminating on the 30th day of June in the succeeding calendar year."

The bill, introduced in the senate on June 23, 1842, passed there promptly and was passed by the house on Aug. 18 and signed by President Tyler.—Washington Star.

Paying a King's Doctor, 1540.

The first notice we find of royal payments to a physician was when Nicholas de Ferneham was called to the court of Henry III at a salary until he became bishop of Durham. In the accounts for the royal household, which date from the thirty-third year of Henry VI and continue during the reigns of Henry VII and Henry VIII, we find no regular allowance was made to the royal physicians. They were given a "reward"—i. e., honorarium. The royal apothecaries, however, were paid as in the form of a legal demand. Among the Cottonian manuscripts in the British museum are the accounts of Henry VIII. On May 16, in the twenty-first year of his reign, we note, "To Cuthbert, the king's apothecarie, in full, xxx. l. xii.s vi.d."

On Oct. 13, "To the sergeant apothecary, his bill xxviii. ll. iii.s x.d."

In the twenty-third year of his reign on Feb. 1, "In reward to Dr. Yakesley and another physitian, iiiii ll."

On March 30, "Paid to my lady princess phisitian, in reward, xxvi. ll. xiii.s."

On Oct. 5, "To Dr. Butts, phisitian for ye use of Dr. Thurleby, bishop of Ely, by king's command, x ll."—Gentleman's Magazine.

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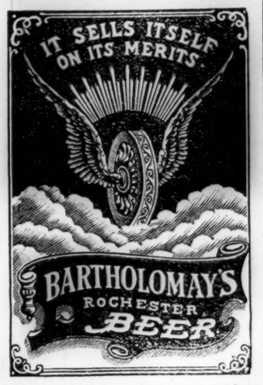

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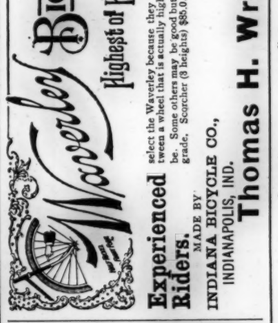

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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad
Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.
3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.			4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston.....	10 32	.....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 01	8 17
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Freight train daily, except Sunday, for freight only. Leave Wilmington 12 30 p. m. Leave Ocean View 2.30 p. m.

Sunday Train—Leave Wilmington 10 a. m., 2.30 p. m. Leave Ocean View 12 m., 7 p. m.

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In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND		STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
*5	†8		†7	‡5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv....Surry street....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville.....Lv		12 15
11 00	3 58	Lv..." ...Ar	10 48	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville.....Lv	10 00	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville.....Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 3	Ar...Newbern Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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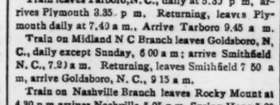

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 14, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 2.33 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 8.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.13 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.09 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.30 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.20 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.57 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 52 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 8.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 5 20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 53 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.15 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Floxence 8 40 a m and 5 10 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 50 a m. Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.48 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7.30 a m, Darlington 9 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 50 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 8.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 3.53 p m, Smithfield 5.08 p m, Dunn 5.50 p m, Fayetteville 6.56 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.37 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.30 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Summer 4.25 a m, Creston 5.21 a m, arrive Denmark 6.30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m. Daily.

Leaves Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 7 a m, arrive Pregnalls 12 30 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 1 10 p m, arrives Creston 4 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT APRIL 12, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY
No. 1.		No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	7 25 a. m.
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 25 a m
4 33 "	Ar ..Fayetteville...Lv	10 55 "
4 30 "

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 18

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Blackberries North Carolina, quart, 8 to 12c; do, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 8 to 15c; plums, carrier, 1.50 to 2.25; do, case, 75c to 1.25; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 9 to 13c; do, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 8 to 14c; watermelons, car lots, 125.00 to 200.00; do, hundred, 13.00 to 33.00; muskmelons, Charleston, basket, 75c to 1.25, do, Florida, half barrel, 75c to 2.00; raspberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 8 to 10c; peaches, Georgia, carrier, 1.50 to 2.50; do, Florida, do, 1.00 to 4.00; do, South Carolina, 1.50 to 2.25; do, North Carolina, do, 1.00 to 2.50; cucumbers, Charleston, basket, 30 to 50c; do, Savannah, do, 25 to 40c; do, Norfolk, do, 30 to 50c; do, North Carolina, do, 30 to 50c; cabbages, Norfolk, barrel, 50 to 1.00; egg plant, barrel, 3.00 to 6.00; do, New Orleans, box, 1.50 to 2.00; corn, North Carolina, hundred, 25c to 1.25; onions, New Orleans, barrel 1.25 to 2.00; do, do, bag, 75 to 85c; do, Eastern Shore, basket, 50c to 1.00; do, do, barrel, 1.50 to 1.75; string beans, Norfolk, half barrel, 50 to 65c; do, do, barrel, 75c to 1.25; squash, crate, 75c to 1.25; tomatoes, Florida, carrier, 60c to 1.25; do, Mississippi, case, 85 to 1.10; potatoes, 75 to 3.00.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The *Sun* says: Cotton declined three to five points, recovered the loss and advanced two to six points, lost the improvement, closing unchanged to five points lower on the next crop, fourteen to sixteen points on this crop, with the tone steady and sales of 156,000 bales.

To-day's features: The early decline in prices here was due partly to sympathy with the decline in Liverpool. Then, too, there was a report in circulation that rains had fallen in sections of Texas where they were badly needed and this report induced many operators to liquidate. The official weather report, however, showed that no rains had fallen in Texas, and the early sellers bought back their cotton and put up prices. Shorts covered and assisted the rise. Manchester was firm, and it was stated that Ellison & Co. and Neill Bros. would issue bullish circulars to-morrow, but on the other hand it was rumored that the St. Louis Convention had adopted an aggressive Cuban plank, and this report led to renewed selling. All of the improvement was lost and a small decline ensued in the next crop months, while this crop deliveries broke sharply.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed Higher—Better Prices for Pork Products.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 17.—July wheat opened from 57⅝ to 57⅛c. sold between 57⅜ and 58⅞c, closing at 58¾c—1⅜c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and 1@1⅛c higher.

Corn—September corn opened at 29¼c, sold between 29¼ and 29½@29⅝c, closing at 29⅜c—⅛@¼c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was firm and ¼c higher.

Oats were quiet, but the tone was fairly steady, in sympathy with the other grain markets. July oats closed ⅛@¼c higher than yesterday. Cash oats were firm.

Provisions were assisted by a higher hog market, an advance of 5@10c taking place in the latter. Business was, however, at a standstill. July pork closed 2½@5c higher than yesterday. July lard and ribs each 5c higher.

TREASURY GOLD.

Condition of the Reserve—Receipts on Account of Last Bond Issue—Withdrawals Since January.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The Treasury gold reserve, at the close of business to-day, stood at $103,200,194. The day's withdrawals were $653,800.

All the gold due under the last bond issue has now been paid into the Treasury. It amounted to $111,355,612, of which $100,000,000 was principal, $11,166,246 premium, and $189,365 interest. Of the total sum $65,642,667 was paid into the sub-Treasury at New York, $14,078,791 at other sub-Treasuries and $31,634,153 in national bank depositories.

Since January 6th, the date when bids for the last bond issue was invited, there has been withdrawn from the Treasury $77,389,339 in gold, as follows: For export, $34,643,799; not for export, $40,086,283; jeweler's bars, $2,607,259.

The four district Democratic conventions in West Virginia yesterday nominated free silver men to Chicago. The delegation will stand solid for free silver

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Spirits turpentine dull but steady at 25½@26c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 70@1 72½.

CHARLESTON, June 17.—Spirits turpentine firm, no quotation; no sales Rosin firm; sales—barrels; B, C $1 25, D, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70, N $1 80, W G $1 95, W W $2 10.

SAVANNAH, July 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½c; sales 707 casks; receipts 4,907 casks. Rosin firm; sales to-day were 5,000 barrels; receipts 4,907 barrels; quotations: A, B, C, D, $1 40, E, $1 42½, F $1 50, G $1 55, H $1 65, I $1 67½, K $1 75, M $1 75, N $1 90, window glass $1 95; water white $2 10.

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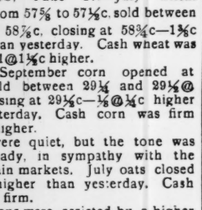

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ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

THE FINANCIAL PLANK OF THE PLATFORM CAUSING TROUBLE.

Dramatic Scene in the Room of the Committee on Resolutions—Senators Teller, Dubois and Cannon Announce That They Will Leave the Party if the Gold Standard is Adopted—Convention Adjourned Until To-day After Receiving Report of the Committe on Credentials.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—It was 10.30 when Chairman Foraker called the full Committee on Resolutions together. The platform was read by paragraphs, the agreement being that each paragraph should be voted upon separately. The preamble was objected to and the phraseology was ordered to be changed, so that the wording of the paragraph should be less obscure.

Mr. Teller, of Colorado, arose and stated that he had prepared a minority report on the financial plank, which he would present when the subject was reached. The remainder of the platform, he added, was entirely satisfactory to him. The tariff plank was agreed to unanimously. So also was the sugar plank. A strong declaration was made for a protective duty on wools and woollens. The protection of American shipbuilding and the developement of American commerce was also demanded.

All of Mr. Teller's amendments to the financial plank were voted down.

There was a pathetic scene in the committee room when the financial plank was reached and Senator Teller, of Colorado, presented his minority report. It took the form of a substitute and declared in general terms for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Senator Teller spoke for thirty minutes. His utterances were followed with deep interest, for all present realized that the hour had arrived when one of the founders of the Republican party, a man who has been conspicuous in Republican councils for a third of a century, was taking a step which would separate him from his party friends.

Mr. Teller spoke with deep emotion and the sincerity of his purpose was so manifest that his words produced a deep impression. He spoke of his long connection with the Republican party. It was the party of his young manhood, the party of his choice. It was the party with which he had affiliated for thirty-five years. It was a party that had given him great honors and he had served it loyally. "But," he exclaimed, in a voice of deep earnestness, "the time has come when I shall be obliged to leave it if it declares for the single gold standard."

He explained, in conclusion, that he had not originally intended to speak at such length, but that he was carried away by the importance of his subject. It was purely a matter of conscience and principle. There was no question of personal ambition involved. Time alone could tell whether he or the framers of this plank were right.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, explained that no choice was left to the committee but to adopt the plank in question. He expressed his high appreciation of Mr. Teller, and stated his belief that he was acting from conscientious motives, but that the Republicans had come to the parting of the ways, and that in separating from Mr. Teller and his associates, he wished to announce that they carried with them the full respect of the committee.

Mr. Cleveland, of Nevada, asserted that with such a plank his State could not be kept in the Republican column.

Mr. Lemon, of California, said that the Western men had come here under the belief that the committee would be friendly to silver. He explained his connection with the last three Republican campaigns in California; that they had done what they could to keep the State in line, but the effect of this action would be to wipe out a Republican majority of 40,000 and make the State Democratic.

Mr. Cannon, of Utah, like Mr. Teller, created a profound sensation by the earnestness of his remarks. His voice was choked with emotion several times, and he proceeded with great difficulty. He pointed out that Utah had been converted from a Democratic Territory into a Republican State, but that it would be irretrievably lost if the party were committed to the gold standard. He bitterly deplored the necessity which compelled him to leave the party of his choice, but existing circumstances left him no alternative.

Mr. Mott, of North Carolina, asserted that he had gone into this campaign for McKinley believing that gentleman was friendly to silver. He had failed to find any utterance of McKinley's to the contrary. If Mr. McKinley was unfavorable to silver there was nothing in his record to show it.

Before a vote was taken on Mr. Teller's 16 to 1 substitute, Mr. Darlington of Pennsylvania arose and replied specifically to Senator Teller's declaration that the Republican party had fallen under the domination of Lombard and Wall streets.

THE CONVENTION

was called to order at 10.45, three-quarters of an hour behind time, when prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. W. G. Williams.

The report of the Committee on Permanent Organization was presented and read. It named Senator J. M. Thurston, of Nebraska, as chairman, made the secretaries, sergeant-at-arms and other temporary officers, permanent officers of the convention, and gave a list of vice presidents, one from each State, as agreed on by the delegation.

Senator Thurston took the chair amid tumultuous applause and addressed the convention.

On motion of Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, the convention then adjourned until 2 p. m.

It was 2.45 when the chairman's (Mr. Thurston) hammer knocked for order and announced that the afternoon session would be opened with prayer by Bishop Arnett, of Wilberforce College, Ohio.

Mr. Madden, of Chicago, was recognized by the chair for a special purpose. Mr. Madden then, in appropriate terms, presented a gavel made from a portion of the house in which Lincoln once lived.

The chairman, in accepting it, expressed the hope that the inspiration of the immortal Lincoln might fill the hearts of the convention to higher patriotism.

Judge Penny, of Kentucky, presented a second gavel made from the wood which formed part of the homestead of Henry Clay, the father of protection.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was then presented by its chairman, Mr. Fort, of New Jersey. The report was in favor of seating the Higgins delegates from Delaware, and the delegates at large and delegates from Texas on the list headed by John Grant. The rest of the report, read by the secretary, recommended that the roll of delegates and alternates of the convention from the several States and Territories, as prepared by the National Committee for the temporary organization, be approved as the permanent roll of this convention.

The chairman of the Committee on Resolutions was recognized and reported that the platform would be ready at 8 p. m.

Discussion was then commenced under the previous question on the majority and minority reports, each side being allowed twenty minutes.

Mr. Fort, of New Jersey, opened the discussion. He said that the minority of the committee made their propositions, first, to open all the contested cases; second, to seat the Addicks delegates from Delaware, and third, to seat the Cuney delegation from Texas.

The vote was first taken on the Delaware case, those favoring Addicks voting aye and those opposed no. The noes were declared to have it, and the minority report on the Delaware case was rejected.

A similar result with even greater emphasis awaited the minority report as to Texas, also that portion of the minority report referring the other contests back to the committee, the minority report in each case being overwhelmingly defeated. The majority report was then adopted amid applause.

Mr. Grosvenor moved to adjourn to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The chairman declared in favor of the ayes, and at 5.07 the convention adjourned accordingly.

Notwithstanding the radical position assumed by the silver men, it is noticeable that only four—Senaters Teller, Dubois and Cannon, and Mr. Cleveland, of Montana—announced that they would leave the party. Two other members of the committee—Hartman, of Montana, and Dr. Mott, of North Carolina—stated that they were still Republicans and would stick to the party.

When the convention adjourned until to-morrow, instead of taking a recess till 8 p. m., as it expected to do, in order to hear the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which it was stated would be ready by that hour, rumors were circulated in the convention hall that this course had been taken because several States had threatened to bolt because of the financial plank. Investigation failed to disclose any foundation for this rumor. The vote of 545 to 359 by which the convention at the bidding of the Credentials Committee refused to reopen any contested cases, settled by the National Convention, clearly showed that the Ohio leaders had the convention well in hand even in matters where many of the delegates felt a strong personal interest.

Mr. Dubois, of Idaho, also announced that he would follow his associates, Messrs. Teller and Cannon, in leaving the party, although he regretted that necessity compelled him to take this step. He spoke at some length of the loyalty of the extreme Western States to the Republican party. Each has now two Republicans in the Senate, but the same could not be said of many of the Eastern States, whose representatives were adopting a course that was driving the silver men from their party associates. He showed that New York was represented in the Senate by two Democrats, that Indiana has two and Ohio and Illinois one each. If this gold plank was adopted, the Republican party would, he said, lose control of the Senate and not regain it in a quarter of a century.

Mr. Hartman, of Montana, boldly announced that he could not and would not support a candidate standing on this platform. The Republican platform of 1892 had declared for gold and silver as the standard money. This platform contained a doctrine for gold only, and the silver men demanded both. The silver men stood by party principles, and until such time as the party might return to the double-standard, they could not support the candidate. McKinley was an honest man and would honestly interpret the platform. The silver men were not antagonizing men but principles in this struggle, and in this campaign McKinley would stand for gold.

The vote was then taken on the Teller substitute and it was defeated—yeas 10 nays 41. Those voting in the affirmative were the delegates from Colorado, California, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Arizona, Nevada, North Carolina and New Mexico.

The corridors of the Southern Hotel are filled to-night with Vice Presidential gossip. It is openly asserted at New York headquarters and it is believed by politicians generally, that Gov. Morton will accept the nomination if the convention decide to honor him with the second place on the ticket. The Platt men in the New York delegation don't agree in their conclusions respecting Gov. Morton's chance. Mr. Lauterbach figures that after the silver men shall have bolted the convention, to which the exact number of delegates remaining will be 884, of whom 445 are necessary to a choice. If the figures reported by Gov. Morton's friends are correct he will win by a bare majority if Mr. Lauterbach's estimate is realized.

MAINE DEMOCRACY.

State Convention—Declares Opposition to the Free Coinage of Silver.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, June 17.—The Democratic State Convention met here to-day. Chairman Charles F. Johnson, of Waterville, in his address on taking the chair, highly eulogized President Cleveland, and named William E. Russell, of Massachusetts, as the choice of the Maine Democrats for the Presidency.

Delegates-at-large to the National Convention were chosen.

The platform affirms: "That under the present conditions there can be but one standard of value, and that every kind of currency should rest upon a gold basis so long as gold is the standard recognized by the great commercial nations of the world, and that our present standard should never be departed from except by international agreement, and we are therefore opposed to the free coinage of silver as tending to the debasement of the currency. We realize that this is a silver-producing country and we would favor as large a use of that metal in our circulating medium only as is consistent with a stable monetary system, and we believe that all money of whatever kind, coined or issued by the Government or its authority should be equally good and equally interchangeable, one with the other, and be of equal purchasing and debt-paying power.

FLORIDA CONVENTION.

Delegates to Chicago Will Go Uninstructed—No Announcement Made on the Financial Question.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OCALA, FLA., June 17.—The eight delegates from Florida will go to Chicago uninstructed. In the State Convention to-night the Committee on platform made two reports. The majority recommended relegating the financial question to the Chicago Convention. The minority report, signed by 22 of the 45 members of the Resolutions Committee, declared for free silver. The minority report was voted down—176½ to 170½—and the majority report adopted by the same vote. The delegates to Chicago were then chosen, four being avowed silver men and four supposed to be for gold. The delegates supposed to be for gold are J. E. O'Brien, Escambria; E. B. Lukenbill, Nassau; G B. Sharkman, Hillsboro; C. B. Rogers, Duval. The four avowed silver delegates are R. W. Davis, Putnam; F. B. Carter, Jackson; T. J. Appleyard, Orange; N. K. Walker, Waukulla.

When the convention met the silver men had a small instructed majority, but when the test came it had disappeared. The convention has yet to nominate a State ticket.

The Democratic State Convention of California reassembled yesterday and after effecting permanent organization adjourned until 8 p. m. in order to enable the Platform Committee to complete their labors.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

A TOWN DESTROYED AND A THOUSAND PEOPLE KILLED.

British Steamer Drummond Castle Lost with Three Hundred and Fifty Persons on Board—The British-Venezuela Dispute.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

YOKAHOMA, June 17.—Shocks of earthquake, accompanied by a tidal wave, have ravaged the northern part of Japan. The entire town of Kamaisai has been destroyed and 1,000 persons were killed. During twenty hours there were 150 distinct shocks of earthquake.

LONDON, June 17.—The British steamer Drummond Castle, which sailed from Table Bay, May 28, for this port, with 350 persons on board, has been sunk near Ushant, the most western of the islands off the coast of Brittany, France.

A telegram from Lloyds to Ushant says: "The Drummond Castle is supposed to have struck the rocks. One man only (Marquardt) was saved here. The vessel completely disappeared. The ship's boat was launched."

The Castle Line Steamship Company have issued the following bulletin received from the lighthouse keeper at Ushant: "The steamer Drummond Castle was wrecked at midnight on June 16th. A survivor of the disaster named Morwock is at Ushant and two others at Isle de Molen. Six bodies have been recovered, including that of Officer Gill. About six bodies have been placed in a special house. The ship sank in three minutes.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, June 17.—According to advices received here the territory in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela has been entered by a force of troops of the latter country. The Venezuelan soldiers compelled a party of British surveyors who were at work in the district to suspend operations. The surveying party retreated and appealed to the authorities for support.

LONDON, June 17.—Official reports have been received at the Foreign Office of an incursion into British Guiana by Venezuelan troops.

HAVANA ADVICES.

Large Bands of Insurgents Operating in Pinar Del Rio Province—U. S. Consul General Lee.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, June 17.—Large bands of insurgents, under the leaders Diaz and Bermudez, on the 14th inst. attacked a party of volunteers near Yaguas, in Pinar del Rio province, wounding a lieutenant and killing a sergeant. A column of Government troops came to the assistance of the volunteers and the fight was continued, resulting in the loss by the Spaniards of one lieutenant and six privates of the volunteers. The rebels lost thirteen killed. A band of seven hundred rebels attacked Paso, in the same province, but were repulsed.

A dispatch sent from Havana to Madrid under date of June 12 having contained the statement that Gen. Lee, the recently appointed United States Consul General, had inspired a feeling of distrust because of the interest he displayed in persons held in custody by the authorities and by having dined with enemies of the Spanish Government, it is proper to state that since his arrival here Consul General Lee, with the exception of having dined with personal friends, has accepted only two invitations. One of these was from Captain General Weyler himself. Upon the other occasion the Consul General was the guest at the Hotel Inglaterra of Mr. Chas. Akers, the correspondent of the London *Times*. Upon the latter occasion invitations were sent to all of the foreign consuls in Havana.

Gen. Linares reports that while on a tour of inspection along the coast near Marabi and Baracoa, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, he captured four American yawl boats, one of which was large enough to carry thirty men. The boats had apparently formed a part of a filibustering expedition. Gen. Linares also destroyed a rebel camp and fortifications that had been erected on the coast.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Reverdy J. Daingerfield, a Prominent Citizen of Alexandria, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Reverdy J. Daingerfield, one of the best known citizens of Alexandria, Va., committed suicide at his residence in that place this morning by shooting himself through the head. The cause was acute insomnia. His brother Henry committed suicide about two years ago on account of the same trouble.

Reverdy was 48 years of age, and coming from one of the oldest and best known Virginia families, was well-known throughout the State. He leaves a wife, three daughters and a son.

VERMONT REPUBLICANS.

The State Convention Declares for Protection and the Gold Standard.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BURLINGTON, June 17.—The Republican State Convention met here to-day to nominate a State ticket and Presidential electors. Mayor Josiah Grout, of Derby, was nominated for Governor over W. W. Stickney, of Cavendish, the vote standing: Grout, 339; Stickney, 336.

The platform is for protection and the gold standard. The address of Chairman Hall was in eulogy of McKinley, of protection and reciprocity; and the speaker predicted that the nominees of the convention would receive the greatest majority ever given in Vermont.

STEAMER COMMODORE

Left Charleston For Parts Unknown—Believed to Have Gone on an Expedition to Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 17.—The steamer Commodore left this port for parts unknown to-night at 8 o'clock. She was released by the United States authorities on bond two weeks ago, she having been seized last Winter on charges of being a fillbuster. It is believed here that she has taken on a large cargo of arms and ammuntion for Cuba while she has been lying in the harbor.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Mobile—Mobile 6; Montgomery 13.
New Orleans—New Orleans 6; Columbus 2.
Roanoke—Roanoke 4; Petersburg 3.
Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Baltimore game postponed on account of rain.
Washington—Washington 3; Philadelphia 7.
Pittsburg—Pittsburg 2; Chicago 4.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati 6; St. Louis 1.
Boston—Boston 6; New York 4.
Cleveland—Cleveland 13; Louisville 7.

Senator Irby, of South Carolina, says that he will not be a candidate for the U. S. Senate.

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WHITNEY AND GORMAN

Will Be Participants in the Gold-Silver Debate at the Chicago Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 17.—William C. Whitney, who had taken passage for Europe on the Teutonic, which sailed for Europe this morning, said this afternoon: "I decided late last night to remain at home and go to the convention at Chicago. I don't think that I can help matters much, but I have yielded to the requests of many friends who have been at me for several weeks to be present when the convention meets. All this muddle that the party has got into over the silver question may, in my opinion, result in its disruption, and if I can be of assistance to those who were instrumental in helping to reform matters in 1892, I shall be glad to do so. It is true that I had not, up to last night, expected to attend the convention at all, or, in fact, have anything to do with it, and my sudden change of plans is only the result of my determination to yield to the wishes of my friends. Nothing said by Mr. Cleveland has influenced me, as I have not heard from him directly or indirectly. His renomination is to my mind impossible. Nobody can tell what will take place under present conditions. If I can help matters by conferring with those associated with me in the movement instituted four years ago I am willing to make the attempt, although I cannot tell now what I can do."

The sudden changes in Mr. Whitney's plans is regarded as an indication that the Democrats of the East anticipate one of the hardest fights in the history of the party.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 17.—The statement that William C. Whitney has decided to postpone his trip to Europe in order to take part in the deliberations of the Democratic National Convention caused the statement here this afternoon that Senator Gorman, too, would be a participant in the Chicago debate of gold vs. silver. The Senator, it is said, will accept the vacant position as delegate-at-large, created by the declination of Mr. Chas. C. Homer to serve in that capacity.

Senator Gorman has repeatedly asserted that he would not go to Chicago, but the impending fight over the financial plank of the platform to be adopted there has, it is claimed, caused him to change his plans.

Senator Gorman could not be found in this city, nor at his home in Laurel. It is not known whether or not he has returned from New York, where he was in conference with Mr. Whitney last night.

Mr. Whitney's determination not to go abroad was the outcome of the pressure that has been brought to bear upon him by such staunch Democrats as David B. Hill, Senator Gorman, ex-Senator Ransom and Col. James Murdoch. These men had a long conference with Mr. Whitney yesterday afternoon, but it was not until last night that he submitted to the views of his friends.

ARKANSAS DEMOCRATS.

Free Silver Men in the Majority in the State Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, June 17.—The Democratic State Convention convened in this city to-day, with 748 delegates present. Col. Dan W. Jones, of Little Rock, was nominated for Governor. H. G. Bunn, for Chief Justice; A. C. Hall, for Secretary of State; Ransom Gullick, for Treasurer; Junius Jordan, for Superintendent of Public Instruction; J. G. Ritchie for Commissioner of State Lands, and W. G. Vincenholler for Commissioner of Mines, Agriculture and Manufactures, were also nominated. A stubborn contest took place over the adoption of a resolution endorsing Bland, of Missouri, for President. The call of the roll developed that the "apostle of silver" had a majority of the delegates favorable to his candidacy, but the necessary two-thirds in order to suspend the rules for the consideration of the resolution was not forthcoming.

BANK FAILURE.

A Receiver Appointed for the German-American Trust and Savings Company of Charleston, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 17.—A receiver was to-day appointed in the United States Court for the German-American Trust and Savings Bank Company. The bank is insolvent, and its affairs will be wound up as soon as possible. It is said that depositors will be paid in full, but that the stockholders will not get anything. The capital stock of the company was $50,000.

Congressman Turner, of Georgia, declines to accept a re-nomination. Mr. Turner favors the gold standard, and a belief that the Democratic Convention at Chicago will declare for free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 induces him to decline nomination.

Clerical Mustaches.

The Living Truth, a Congregational paper of Michigan, seems to forget that the sacred personages in the Bible wore mustaches, or it would not indulge in such heated language as this:

"The mustache. Cut it off. It is fit only for heathen, sports and loafers. We speak from experience and do not hesitate to say that it is a foul and disreputable thing. No Christian man can afford to wear one. If we had the power, we would within 30 days excommunicate every man who wore a mustache or deny him the communion of the sacrament of the Lord's supper until the nasty thing was cut off. It is no wonder that churches have been agitating the innovation of the sacred rite by instituting the individual cup in the sacrament. In fact, the mustache has to some extent polluted and destroyed the sanctity of the sacred ordinance."—New York Tribune.

The Aggravation of It.

Watts—Conductor on the trolley neglected to take my fare. I don't know whether I ought to feel glad or not.

Potts—I can't see that you have any reason to feel otherwise.

Watts—Oh, I'm glad enough to be a nickel ahead, but it hurts my feelings to think that I am too insignificant to attract the attention of a car conductor.—Indianapolis Journal.

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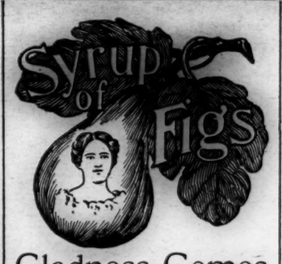

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SHOES THAT WILL WEAR,

and Shoes that will give satisfaction.

We earnestly and cordially invite a trial of our stock when wanting anything in

SHOES.

We also keep on hand, at low prices, Bicycle Shoes and Leggings for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans,

Successors to H. C. Evans.

63½ steps East from corner Front and Princess Sts. my 31 tf

Notice.

HAVING qualified as executors of the last will and testament of Henry C. Evans, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of same, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to either of the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of May, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

J. B. MERCER,
E. K. BRYAN,
Executors.

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TWO WEEKS CLEARING SALE,

June 8th to 20th.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

Successor to Katz & Polvogt,

No. 9 North Front Street.

People often speak disparagingly of the usual dry goods advertisement; they think it is all humbug and fake. The idea is wrong. All advertising and all dry goods stores are not alike. Most of you know that the end of the season is not far away. It means more to us than to you. We have taken a sort of preliminary census of the Store's stocks; here and there we find a few dozen of our pieces of goods that are the tag ends of large lots gone before. We would rather see these goods out of the way at a small loss than stowed away. If you know a bargain when you see it the lots won't go around. We pick a few items from a storeful; if they are not what you want spend half an hour at the store.

Dress Goods Silks.

Sixty pattern Suits, worth $6.00 to 8.00, to June 20th at $4.00. Don't miss them.

500 yards light shades all wool Novelty Suiting, worth 50c, will sell to June 20th at 25c. A bargain.

$1.00 Cream Sicilian Cloth to June 20th at 80c per yard.

$1.00 Black Gloria Cloth, 50 inches wide, to June 20th at 73c per yrd.

Our 89c Black Henrietta, 46 inches, price to June 20th 73c.

$1.39 Black Satin Duchess, 27 inch wide, to June 20th for $1.15.

Black Danish Cloth to June 20th 10c.

Wash Goods.

The entire stock of our 59c Linens in Silk Striped, Plaid and Polka Dot to June 20th at 45c per yard

Our 25 to 35c Colored Wash Fabric in Organdry, Swiss, Batiste, &c., will be sold to June 20th at 18c.

An assorted lot Ginghams, Lawns, White Goods, sold last season at 10 to 15c per yard, will be sacrificed to June 20th at 6c per yard.

Our 20c Wool Challie in dark and light shades, nice for Wrappers and Dresses, June 20th at half price, 10c per yard.

Our Colored Jaconet Lawns and Dimities, beautiful patterns, a bargain at 15c, to June 20th at 12½c per yard,

Our $1.50 White Spreads $1.19, our $1.19 for 98c, our $1.00 for 89c to June 20th.

We will sell the largest Linen Towel ever offered in the city to June 20 for 23c.

Hosiery, Underwear and Notions

Ladies' Plain Black Hose, bought to sell at 35c, will be sold to June 20th at 20c a pair.

Children's Tan Hose, bought to retail at 35c, will sell to June 20th at 22c a pair.

1,000 pieces Finishing Braid, nice quality, goes to June 20th at 5c a bunch.

One lot Pearl Buttons, good value at 5c per dozen.

A 15c Ladies' Ribbed Vest for 10c. Our 18c value at 12½c to June 20th.

39c Gent's Gauze Shirts to June 20th at 25c.

Ladies' long and short sleeve Gauze Vest to June 20th at 25c each.

See our Suits 75c Night Robes. A regular $1.00 value to June 20th.

Gents' Unlaundered Shirts. Special offering to June 20th at 25c each.

15c Ladies' Dress Shields to June 20th for 9c.

See our Summer Corsets that we are going to sell during the next two weeks for 50c.

40 inch Solid Striped Irish Lawns, a regular 20c value, to June 20th 12½c per yard.

Yard wide Percales to June 20th at 8c per yard.

800 yards Fancy White Goods, well worth 18 to 20c, will be sold to June 20th at 10c per yard.

Goods for Bicycle Costumes, just opened at 15c per yard.

35c White Dotted Swiss, to June 20th 12½c.

Our 15c Silkaline Drapery to June 20th for 12½c per yard.

Our 43c Corded Wash Silk to June 20th for 29c per yard.

Table Linens and Towels.

Bleached Table Damask, well worth 75c, to June 20th at 49c per yard.

Half Bleached Table Damask, full width and cheap at 50c; price to June 20th at 35c per yard.

Our $1.00 Bleached Table Linen, beautiful pattern, to June 20th at 78c per yard. A bargain.

Turkey Red Table Damask, good value and wide, at 20c to June 20.

Large Bleached Bath Towels, regular price 35c, to June 20th 23c per yard.

Our 25c Tuberose Soap (3 cakes to box) to June 20th 19c per box.

Miscellaneous Bargains.

One lot Gent's and Ladies' Umbrellas, a bargain at $1.75. Nice handle and Gloria cloth to June 20th, at $1.25. Name marked free of charge.

300 Corsets, only small and large sizes left, worth $1.00 to 2.00 each to June 20th only 66c. Nearly all makes.

One lot Cambric edging, our regular 35 and 40c, to close to June 20th at 25c per yard.

200 Ladies' Shirt Waist, attached collars and cuffs, made to retail for $1.00, to June 20th they go 50c each.

Mosquito Nets ready made, to June 20th $1.39.

Ladies' Trilby Ties, full assortment, at 23c to June 20th.

Persian, Dresden and Linen Ladies' Shirt Waists—Detached Collars—for $1.00 each to June 20th.

800 yards of Chinese Matting to June 20th 10c.

Special Hour Sale.

FRUIT OF THE LOOM.

From 9 to 10 and 3 to 4 each day we will sell Fruit of the Loom at 6c and Genuine Londsale Cambric at 8½c; limit of 10 yards to each customer.

20 per cent. discount on Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Special prices on Trunks, Telescopes, Valises, &c.

Remember the dates June 8th to 20th.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.

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In All North Carolina

There is not a single instance where any young person has made the success that Braddy & Gaylord have. We left the farm in the fall of 1888, with no money, no experience and last, but not least, no